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1. MR. KURT JANSSON, RESREP UNDP, CONFIRMED INFORMATION IN REF B ON FEBRUARY 20. HE STATED GREENSHIELDS (FAO) WAS DUE IN ISLAMABAD MARCH 3 AND THOMAS (FAO HYDROGEOLOGIST) WAS DUENOARCH 7 TO COMPLETE PREPROJECT ASSESSMENT. GOP WATER AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (WAPDA) HAS STARTED DRILLING OF TWENTY TEST WELLS IN BUNIR AREA THE RESULTS OF WHICH WILL BE USED BY THOMAS IN HIS HYDROGEOLOGICAL SURVEY. JANSSON EXPECTS SOME SLIPPAGE IN SCHEDULE INDICATED REF B AND ESTABLISHED MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO. HE BELIEVES THAT PRE-PROJECT SURVEY AND PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE COMPLETED BY LATE MAY.

2. JANSSON STATED THAT UN HAS ESTABLISHED ITS OWN MAXIMUM FIGURE FOR THE THREE-YEAR PROGRAM AT USDOLS 2.1 MILLION. THIS FIGURE HAS NOT BEEN DIVULGED TO GOP
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BUT ACCORDING TO JANSSON IS SOMEWHAT HIGHER THAN FIGURE

GOP PRESENTLY INDICATES IT WILL REQUEST. JANSSON SAYS
MAJOR NEGOTIATING PROBLEM HE FORESEES IS HOW NARCOTICS-
RELATED QUID PRO QUO WILL BE WORKED INTO PROJECT AGREEMENT.
AT EARLY STAGE OF DISCUSSIONS, PNCB REACTED SHARPLY
AGAINST THE CONCEPT OF A PRODUCTION PHASE-OUT WRITTEN
INTO AN AGREEMENT. JANSSON IS NOT CERTAIN OF CURRENT UNFDAC
THINGING BUT HE TENDS TO FAVOR A STRAIGHT DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT WITH AN "UNDERSTANDING" WITH THE PNCB CONCERNING
REDUCTION OF POPPY PRODUCTION.

3. JANSSON ALSO MENTIONED A SECONDARY PORTION OF THE
UNFDAC PROJECT UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DR. LING, OF WHO.
THIS WOULD INVOLVE A VERY SMALL PILOT TREATMENT PROJECT
BASED IN LAHORE. IT MIGHT INCLUDE SOME SURVEY OF DRUG
USEAGE AND POTENTIAL APPROACHES TO REHABILITATION IN
PAKISTAN.
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